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Council President Peters Helps Local Students Protect Tidal Pools

SAN DIEGO – Today Council President Scott Peters joined the city’s Park and Recreation Department for the installation of new tidal pool signs at La Jolla Cove. The signs announce that tidal pools are a natural resource, and encourage visitors not to touch the wildlife within the pools.

Peters has long been a champion of clean water and coastal protection, and was pleased to assist with the project. “We are steadily moving ahead and making the San Diego coastline and ocean water cleaner and more environmentally friendly for residents and visitors alike,” Peters said. “The installation of these tide pool signs assists us in accomplishing our goal of improving our beaches and enhancing our community.”

The sign installation grew out of a science fair project by a group of middle and elementary school students from Curie Elementary in University City and High Tech Middle School in Point Loma. The “Robomasters” approached Council President Peters in December of 2005 with the idea of installing tidal pool signs, after researching the problem of human damage to the fragile tidal ecosystem.

The Robomasters will take their tidal pool project to the world First Lego League championship in Atlanta, Georgia later this month, where they will compete against more than 82 teams from the U.S. and abroad.

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